PLANT FACT SHEET

Haplocoelum foliolosum subsp. strongylocarpum

(Bullock) Verdc.

GENUS *Haplocoelum* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Umtambo tree, Galla plum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are compound. There are several pairs of leaflets without teeth. They are often unequal sided and end with a pair of leaflets. The leaflets tend to be rounded and oblong. The leaves are borne at the ends of the small branches. The flowers are small and brown. They are in short dense clusters in the axils of leaves. Male and female flowers are on separate trees. The fruit are red and round. They are 1.3-1.9 cm across. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs in dune forest and at low altitude in dry deciduous woodland.

NOTES

There are 8 Haplocoelum species.

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